**THE VALE NEWS**

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Vocational Service - a time to highlight Rotary’s contribution to the second Avenue of Service

**Club Calendar & Speaker Assignments**

Oct.  29th Tyler Maves - True North

Nov.   5th  Laura Sabin- Marijuana policy in VT

        12th Robert Fleming - Malayaka House Ugandan Orphanage -

        19th Marilyn Bedell - Rotary Foundation How they use our money

        26th no meeting (Thanksgiving)

Dec.  3rd Jeff Lynn - Bridge St. Butchery

        10th Christmas Party at 6 PM - Terra Rosa

 17th  Bertil Agell

        24th  Christmas Holiday -  N0 meeting

        31st New Year’s Eve holiday - No meeting

Jan.   7th Brian Kravitz - Coordinator - Rest. Drawing

       14th Open

    21st Betty Keller MD

**Birthdays:** Bob Holden 10/31 (Halloween) no anniversaries this week

**Meeting News**

Small guest list today: John Crump (who claims he is in Mexico, only an apparition here), Ali Smith, who has been proposed for membership, Geoff Bergen and speaker Ty Maves

Gary Plewak returned and led the meeting today.

**Announcements**

Jacket with a granola bar remained unclaimed.  Nobody even wanted the granola bar.

The Interact Work project has been moved to Nov. 5th. See Joe Goldstein’s email for data on how to hire one of the kids to do odd jobs.

\*Restaurant Raffle run by Dave Babic & Gene Scarpato.

So far 54 restaurants have been contacted and 31 certificates received.

More thank you cards have been ordered. We found out that Tanglewood Restaurant has closed

Raffle Drawing set for Jan 7, 2015

\*Tom Byrne announced the presentations of the Eleva Chamber Players

Global Folk, Old World inspired pieces Saturday, Nov. 8, 2014, 7:30 PM,  Waterbury Congregational Church. Sunday, Nov. 9th, 2014, 3:00 PM, First Church Universalist of Barre, 19 Church St., Barre, Vt.

\*Sam Nishi told us that today, the Interact Club is asking our members to hire them for odd jobs.  The pay they receive will be donated to worthy causes. Joe Goldstein will email the details (including who to contact) to all the members.

\*Senior Center (Evergreen Place) is serving breakfasts on Mondays only.  Not enough people showed up on Thursdays.

\*Christmas Party will be on Dec. 10th at the Terra Rosa Restaurant

**Mega Bucks** $250 - Rosemarie drew the 10 of clubs for the loser’s $5.

**Happy Bucks**

John Crump - happy to be here with coat & tie

Bob Holden - 10/31 birthday, son will be home

Gene - Virginia costing a fortune with operations

Wayne Foster -  home renovations almost finished

Gordon Hoare - Monk’s cataract surgery went well

Dave K. - Golf yesterday

Al Barillaro - just happy??

Judy Reed - will be visiting daughter

Stan Needleman - another just happy member

**PROGRAM**

Adam Greshin introduced our speaker, Tyler Maves from the organization  True North Wilderness Program.  They have 2 programs  1) girls & boys 14-17 and 2) adult students ready for college. Both groups are small back-packing trip experiences, which build confidence by designating more responsibility, developing communication skills etc.

They started in the late 90’s with a staff of 2, now have 45 employees.  Thus they can match a student with particular needs to one of their therapists.  The groups are very small - one to two families

IT IS A PRIVATE PAY PROGRAM FOR THE CONSULTANTS, THERAPISTS, COUNSELORS AND THEY HAVE A LENGTHY ADMISSION PROCESS -  45 pages.  Their business comes from referrals. Students are accepted year-round., 7 days per week. Average length of stay is 8 weeks.

They have about 35 students in the summer coming from all over the country.  This is not a medical program and very little is covered by insurance.  Their main office is in Waitsfield.

For more information, visit their website: [www.truenorthvt.com](http://www.truenorthvt.com/)

or                      call:  1-802-583-1144

                            THE FOUR WAY TEST

                        of the things we think, say or do:

1) Is it the Truth?

2) Is it Fair to all Concerned?

3) Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?

4) Will it be Beneficial to All Concerned?

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